Message

From: Calli, Rosemary [Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov]

Sent: 8/26/2020 2:55:05 PM

To: Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

No worries. Tom shared with Eve, Suzanne, and Katie yesterday (7:06 pm) so that they could go ahead and take a look. When he requests formal routing, I'm sure he'll ask Julie to include them, but can you put that on the reminder list for our 11:30 call?

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From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:43 AM **To:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

Hey Rosemary,

Somehow this message slipped through without me noticing. This seems to be a very old version of the consultation letter. I believe after Tom finished the edits to Seminole letter all 3 Tribal letters were going to be routed today. Do you know if Julie is already routing through our Tribal folks or do we need to let her know to add them?

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From: Calli, Rosemary < Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:44 PM **To:** Laycock, Kelly < <u>Laycock, Kelly@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: Florida 404 Assumption

From 2018 – Eve and Suzanne edited, perhaps to the phrasing we've been working off of. Whether you leave the letter as is or go with the last suggested change (I frankly lost track), I think it's fine to just pick an approach and route to Eve, Suzanne, and Katie and go with their language informed by how the region usually does things.

From: Armor, Suzanne < <u>Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:56 AM

To: Zimmerman, Eve <Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov>; Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

Here are my thoughts/edits.

Have the Miccosukee already been offered consultation? If so, can I see a copy of that notification? In any event, I would recommend that all three tribes get these formal offers. For this action, we really need to have a good written record of our consultation activities (both formal and informal).

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From: Zimmerman, Eve

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:35 AM **To:** Calli, Rosemary < <u>Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Armor, Suzanne < Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

Good Morning,

I have included some edits and information in the attached letter.

The information for the Poarch contact is correct.

Does this invitation replace or supplement the call that you offered to the Miccosukee? I forwarded the information from Gene regarding who would be participating on call. There did not appear to be an attorney on the call.

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From: Calli, Rosemary

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:57 PM

To: Zimmerman, Eve < <u>Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Armor, Suzanne < <u>Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

Hi, Eve – Anything further on the call with Mr. Duncan (e.g., who from the tribe would participate), or interest in our offers to the Poarch and Seminole?

Eve and Suzanne - I've attached a draft of the consultation letter for your review. We're aiming to have it ready to go, just fill in the specific dates, whenever we receive the assumption request from Florida.

- Would you mind reviewing and tracking any edits or recommendations?
- Is the Poarch contact info still current (Chair and Environmental Director)?
- Could you provide contact info for the Seminole and Miccosukee, as well, please?
- Embedded in the letter (held over from example letter) is use of the name "Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama." Is that the correct name in this case? Is there a Florida address we should use for the Poarch?

Please don't read anything into the use of September 1st as a starting point or other specific dates – they're just placeholders.

Also, please don't share this. I wouldn't want this draft getting legs with these dates.

Thank you!

~ Rosemary

From: Zimmerman, Eve

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 4:00 PM

To: Calli, Rosemary < Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Armor, Suzanne < Armor, Suzanne < Armor.Suzanne@epa.gov>>

Subject: FW: Florida 404 Assumption

This is the email to Gene.

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From: Zimmerman, Eve

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 4:00 PM

To: 'Gene Duncan' < GeneD@miccosukeetribe.com>

Subject: RE: Florida 404 Assumption

Good Afternoon,

Sorry for the delay.

I talked with the 404 staff about your questions. They suggested having a conference call to discuss your questions might be the best way to provide the information. Would you be interested in talking with the 404 staff?

Meanwhile, an overview of how state or tribal assumption of a CWA section 404 program works is available at this EPA website:

https://www.epa.gov/cwa-404/state-or-tribal-assumption-section-404-permit-program

If you would like to talk with them, please let me know.

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From: Gene Duncan [mailto:GeneD@miccosukeetribe.com]

Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Riley, James M (jim) CIV USARMY CESAJ (US) < James.M.Riley@usace.army.mil>; Zimmerman, Eve

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Cc: Jeanine Bennett < Jeanine B@miccosukeetribe.com >

Subject: Florida 404 Assumption

Jim, Tori and EVE:

We've been trying to do a comparison of Florida's proposed 404 Permit Assumption and the COE 404 Permit Program (as authorized by EPA). We already know that there are differences in how jurisdictional wetlands are determined. We know that the obligate wetland plant species lists are different (FOR EXAMPLE). If the Corps or EPA has done an analysis of Florida's proposed 404 Program, we sure would like to see it. If either agency has any concerns, the Tribe is interested in reading what those concerns might be. Any documents you may have will be helpful. Thank you. Gene